April Job Postings2021-2022 Comparison



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Job Demand

Job postings increased 28 percent from April 2021 to April 2022. In April 2022, there were 86,240 online job postings compared to 67,620 in April 2021. The seasonally adjusted April 2022 unemployment rate of 3.4 percent in Missouri was lower than the previous month's (March 2022) rate of 3.6 percent and the previous year's (April 2021) rate of 4.7 percent.

Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in April 2022 compared to the number of job postings in April 2021. Most top occupations showed an increase in postings from April 2021. The largest increases were in *Computer Occupations, All Other* (95%) and *Personal Service Managers, All Other; Entertainment & Recreation Managers, Except Gambling; & Managers, All Other* (82%).

Occupations with the Most Online Job Postings

Registered Nurses 3,080 Computer Occupations, All Other 1,350 2,440 Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers 1,360 Personal Service Managers, All Other; 2.150 April 2022 Entertainment & Recreation Managers, Except Gambling; 1,180 & Managers, All Other ■ April 2021 2,020 **Retail Salespersons** 2,060 1.910 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, **Except Technical and Scientific Products** 1,930 1,740 **Customer Service Representatives** 1,860 1,530 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand 1.410 1,470 First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers 1,250

500

Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

1,420

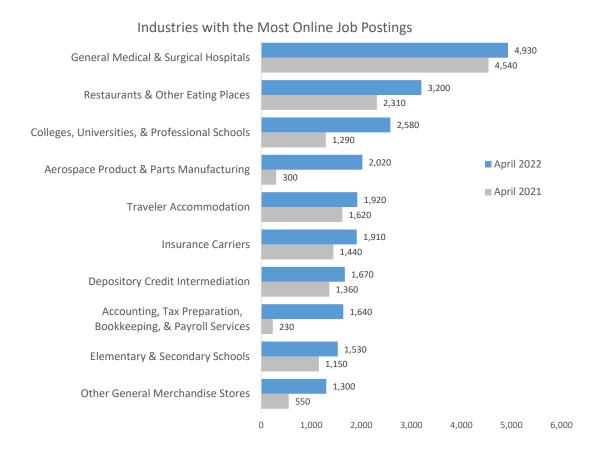
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Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in April 2022 compared to April 2021. All top industries showed an increase in postings from April 2021. The largest increases were in *Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, & Payroll Services* (613%) and *Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing* (573%).



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